

LITTLE LOCALS

A glorious rain today.
Spanish olives at Barreda's.
Cranberry sauce at Barreda's.
Henry Patenat went to La Parra yesterday.
Shelled almonds and almond in shell at Barreda's.
Robt Dalzell, Jr. is out in the country today.
Spiced and smoked herrings at A. P. Barreda & Bro.
Fresh oat-meal just received at A. P. Barreda & Bro.
Barreda has a nice lot of jellies and preserves in glass jars.
To say Brownsville is lively would be putting it very mildly.
A fresh lot of tapioca, farina, and sage just received at Barreda's.
Cod-fish, sausages, corn-beef, in barrels, and salt-bacon at Barreda's store.
It is impossible to get workmen, owing to the superabundance of election fluid.
In the rush don't forget that Barreda has just received a lot of dried and evaporated apples.
Deputy Collector George More went to Santa Maria yesterday, returning today.
At Barreda's you will find a large and fresh assortment of Thurber's California fruit, citron, raisins and currants.
The election is a howling affair, but Barreda's is the place for fine black and green tea. Fifty cents per pound.
You should not fail to go to Barreda's and see those beautiful packages of Heilelet's candy in one and two pounds boxes.
"Cheese" your racket! A. P. Barreda & Bro. have on hand a fresh lot of Swiss, American and Limburger cheese.
Col. J. G. Tucker of Santa Maria returned home Sunday. The colonel informs us that Santa Maria will vote solidly for George Clark.
Read Chairman Baker's instructions and profit thereby. Be on the alert, and promptly check any irregular proceedings.
Several drunken rowdies were arrested last night and kept in jail until they had gotten over the effects of the election fluid they had imbibed.
It is a pity the rain did not fall yesterday. A rainy Sunday would have been far preferable to the riotous, coyote like yells which all day and far into the night rang all over the town.
We are authorized to say that all saloons or places where spirit one or malt liquors are sold must close to night at 12 o'clock and remain closed until 12 to-morrow night.
Beware of illegal voting. Cameron county's vote may be lost in the shuffle if illegal votes are detected. All the polls will be carefully watched and any doubtful votes challenged.
We call special attention to the article headed "of interest to voters," containing instructions to voters by Chairman Baker. Remember illegal voting is a crime, and any election secured by illegal voting can be successfully contested.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Rambler Spends the Sabbath in Old Matamoros.

EDITOR HERALD: My "boss" having given me a short leave of absence, agreeable to my promise, I cross the old Rio Bravo and by the aid of the *ferro carril* I am again in the Plaza de Hidalgo.
Looking towards the east I behold the old historic Cathedral which wears the scars of many hotly contested battles for the possession of the plaza with the church as a strong-hold. The church is always head quarters in a *pregonamiento* fight. The quaint old mass of peculiar and mixed architecture is one of the oldest landmarks of the Heroic City, of which a slight description might not be amiss.
Its combination *fachada* consists of a main or center wall with heavy Doric entablature supported by six massive columns. There is one large entrance with semi-circular head in the center, and two smaller side doors with Gothic heads. On either side are the square bases of the cupolas with rustic quoins, corners projecting about fifteen feet from the colonnade. At the height of two sections they assume an octagonal form with pilastered corners, plain capitals and cornices. Surmounting these are tall spires which have actually been constructed of wood all the other parts being built of brick masonry. Between the towers, over the main building is a gable finish with a large cross as a signal. On either side of the gable are wings with wide friezes enriched with scroll work. The cupolas have alternate round and Gothic openings at each section, and in one of them is a town clock. The interior of the building consists of a nave in three sections divided by two arcades, the east end of the center forming the chancel, by rooms that are built on the sides. The center section has a segment ceiling, while the sides are flat with a slight incline towards the outer walls. The building is large and commodious and many imposing ceremonies have been witnessed here.
Passing down on 5th street and one block to the right is the Presbyterian church, built about eighteen years ago under the direction of Rev. Mr. Graball. This edifice is built of brick in a plain modern style. The front has a gable finish with towers on either side and has a buttress and battlement wall finish. There is one large entrance with semi-circular head, and twin windows above in gable. There are also semi-circular headed windows in the towers and sides of the building. All openings in the front and in the towers have neat projecting hoods. The interior is quite plain. The entrance is from the south side through a vestibule formed by the base of the towers, and the towers themselves form convenient committee and vestry rooms. There is a neat pulpit at the south end. This is a very pretty and commodious little church. The mission to which it belongs has the credit of doing much good work here. The minister in charge at present is Sr. Don Leandro Garza Mora.
Moving westward, I bring up at the Plaza Capilla which is used as the fair grounds. Here annual fairs are given by the city, when all

kind of sport and gaming are tolerated. This plaza derives its name from the Capilla, or small Catholic church, which is situated on the east side where worship is held for the faithful of that vicinity.
Passing northward, I arrive at the Plaza de los Arrieros. This place has always been noted as a market for country produce, fruits and wares from the interior. On the east side of the plaza is situated the neat Gothic church of the society of Friends, which was built about ten years ago under the management of Rev. Samuel Purdy. His mission has also done much to educate and enlighten all who come within his moral influence. This building is purely Gothic in design, with pointed gables, neat cornice, and belfry. The entrance is at the west end through a vestibule or porch, having a battlement wall finish. The building is of brick. The interior is finished plainly, with an arched ceiling, and large Gothic windows, which give a pleasing effect. The pulpit is also plain. Altogether this is quite a well constructed church. It was built by our present city engineer.
As my brief furlough is about expired, I shall have to retrace my steps towards Brownsville, my native heath, and if permitted will continue my rambles next week.
RAMBLER.
Budweiser and Pale Lager Beer at Celestin Jagou.
Marriage Bells.
Married at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Douglas, this morning at half past eight, Mr. J. J. Egan and Mrs. M. J. Wildman, Rev. P. F. Parisot officiating.
Only a few friends of the pair were invited to witness the ceremony, which was short but impressive. After the words were spoken which united the happy pair for better or for worse, friends crowded around to offer congratulations, and many were the heartfelt wishes for their future happiness and welfare. An elegant wedding breakfast was then provided, which was partaken of with much enjoyment. Champagne flowed abundantly and toasts were drunk to the future health and happiness of the newly wedded pair. After the breakfast was over Mr. and Mrs. Egan left on the train for Point Isabel where they will reside. Quite a large party accompanied them, returning this evening.
The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gray silk, while the groom wore a black dress suit. The parlor and dining room were prettily decorated, and the table was a vision of beauty.
The groom is a resident of Point Isabel where he has long held the position of station master. He is deservedly popular and has many friends both at Point Isabel and in Brownsville who congratulate him upon his success in winning so worthy a bride. The bride was formerly a resident of Point Isabel, but has lived in Brownsville for some time. She is well known here and much beloved for her genial disposition and many good qualities of both head and heart.
THE HERALD joins other friends in wishing the newly married pair a long and happy wedded life.
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